

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As a below named inventor, I declare:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, or an original, first and joint inventor if more than one name is given below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention described in:

- ☒ the attached application, or  
☐ application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of any prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date November 18, 2003

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Date November 18, 2003

Inventor four: Hideki KOZAWA

Citizen of: Japan

Signature Hideki Kozawa

Date November 18, 2003

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I am an official empowered to act on behalf of HOSIDEN CORPORATION, having a place of business at 4-33, Kitakyuhoji 1-chome, Yao-shi, Osaka, Japan, ("COMPANY").

COMPANY holds all rights, title and interest of Toshiro IZUCHI, Hiroshi YAMAGATA, Naosuke FUKADA and Hideki KOZAWA in the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"MICROPHONE"

by Toshiro IZUCHI, Hiroshi YAMAGATA, Naosuke FUKADA and Hideki KOZAWA, described in

- ☒ the patent application filed herewith
- ☐ United States application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ international application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed under the Patent Cooperation treaty on \_\_\_\_\_

by virtue of assignment from the inventor(s) identified above, for which a copy thereof is attached.

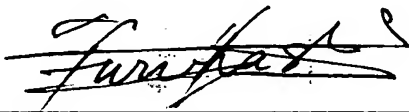
All prior-filed powers of attorney, if any, in connection with this application are hereby revoked. I appoint

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as principal attorneys and agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to appoint other principal and associate attorneys, to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive the original Letters Patent:

Please send all correspondence to the practitioners at Customer Number: 25271.

For HOSIDEN CORPORATION

  
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(Signature)

November 18, 2003

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Kenji FURUHASHI  
(Printed Name)

President  
(Title)

Docket: KPO189

## ASSIGNMENT

I am an inventor of a new invention entitled

"MICROPHONE"

by Toshiro IZUCHI, Hiroshi YAMAGATA, Naosuke FUKADA and Hideki KOZAWA, such invention being described in and identified by

- ☒ the patent application filed herewith and executed on November 18, 2003
- ☐ United States application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ international application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed under the Patent Cooperation treaty on \_\_\_\_\_.

HOSIDEN CORPORATION, whose address is 4-33, Kitakyuhoji 1-chome, Yao-shi, Osaka, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention, in and to any and all improvements relating to said invention, and in and to each and every Patent thereon, when granted in the United States.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged:

1. I sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE, my entire right, title and interest:
  - (a) in and to said invention and application, any and all improvements relating to said invention and application, and each and every additional application filed in the United States of America, which additional application is a division, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part of, is based on or claims priority of said application, or which additional application relates to said invention and improvements;
  - (b) all priority rights associated with the filing of each and every such application, and
  - (c) in and to each and every Patent on said invention and improvements that may be granted, including each and every Patent that may be granted on any of the applications referred to in sub-section (a), and in and to each and every reissue, re-examination or extension of each and every such Patent.
2. I warrant, covenant and represent the fact that I have not heretofore granted any license, right or privilege in the United States of America with respect to said invention or said application to any other, or in any other way encumbered the same, and that I have the full right to sell, assign, transfer and convey, free of all licenses and encumbrances, the entire interest hereby assigned.

3. I covenant that, at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, I will promptly execute all papers necessary or desirable to perfect ownership of said invention, applications and said each and every Patent to ASSIGNEE, and execute all oaths, declarations and other papers necessary or desirable for prosecuting said applications, for use in interference proceedings involving said invention, applications and each and every Patent, for use in opposition proceedings involving said invention, applications and each and every Patent, for refiling said applications, for filing of divisional, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part applications deemed necessary or desirable by ASSIGNEE, for reissuance or re-examination of said each and every Patent. I further covenant and agree that, at the expense and request of ASSIGNEE, I will promptly assist ASSIGNEE in interference and opposition proceedings involving said invention, applications and each and every Patent, and in litigation involving said invention, applications and each and every Patent, and will assist in the ascertainment of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention, applications and each and every Patent.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Toshiro IZUCHI, a resident of Fukuoka, Japan

Toshiro IZUCHI.

Signature

November 18, 2003

Date

Hiroshi YAMAGATA, a resident of Fukuoka, Japan

Hiroshi Yamagata

Signature

November 18, 2003

Date

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